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It's Our Fox River Day *A Watershed Wide Celebration*

WAUKESHA, Wis. – On Sat., Sept. 16 join the City of Waukesha and our partners as we celebrate the Fox River and all that it offers to our community.

Events include:

- **“Jump Right In” Fox River exploration:** put on provided waders and knee boots and explore life in the Fox River. This program is offered at no charge through the School District of Waukesha. Registration required: <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/its-our-fox-river-day.php>
- **Learn to Kayak Workshop-** Gain a fresh perspective of our Fox River treasure through this paddle experience. You will learn basic kayaking safety, proper form, and technique, how to launch your kayak and other various tips and tricks to be a safe and knowledgeable recreational kayaker. Registration required: <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/its-our-fox-river-day.php>
- **Kayak Rentals** - High Roller Fun Rentals located in Frame Park in Waukesha will offer Kayak rentals for \$8 per hour. This is a walk-up opportunity.
- **Fox River Clean Up** - Join the Friends of the Fox River in cleaning up the Fox River frontage area along the Fox River Sanctuary. Registration required: <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/its-our-fox-river-day.php>

It's Our Fox River Day is the largest watershed event that demonstrates a unified effort of the Southeast Fox River Partnership in caring for our Fox River. The City of Waukesha, Wisconsin DNR and 22 other watershed management units meet regularly to help identify priority issues and care for the Fox River.

Without interruption the Fox River serves over one million watershed residents every day. It carries the wastewater and stormwater from over 100 communities and provides drinking water for over 300,000 residents. It also provides habitat for a diversity of plants and animals and is an exceptional resource for boaters, paddlers, anglers, and photographers. All the while, the Fox River brings economic value through its aesthetic appeal to every riverfront community.

For more information on the It's Our Fox River Day events, please call Waukesha Parks, Rec. and Forestry at 262-524-3737 or visit <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/its-our-fox-river-day.php>

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